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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brian N. Tufte

Serial No.: 10/074,364

Examiner: Negron, Ismael

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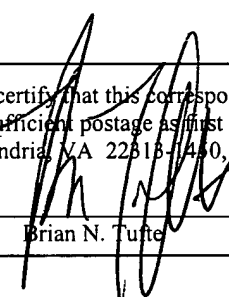
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Docket No.: 1076.1101104

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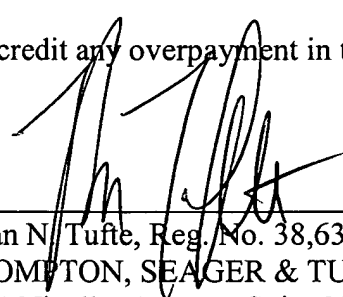
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TOTAL CLAIMS	28-	22=	6	x9=	\$	x18=	\$ 108
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4-	3=	1	x43=	\$	x86=	\$ 86
( ) FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+145=	\$	+290=	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$194.00	

[X] A check in the amount of \$ 194.00 is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Non-Final Official Action of the Examiner mailed September 16, 2003, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending December 16, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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